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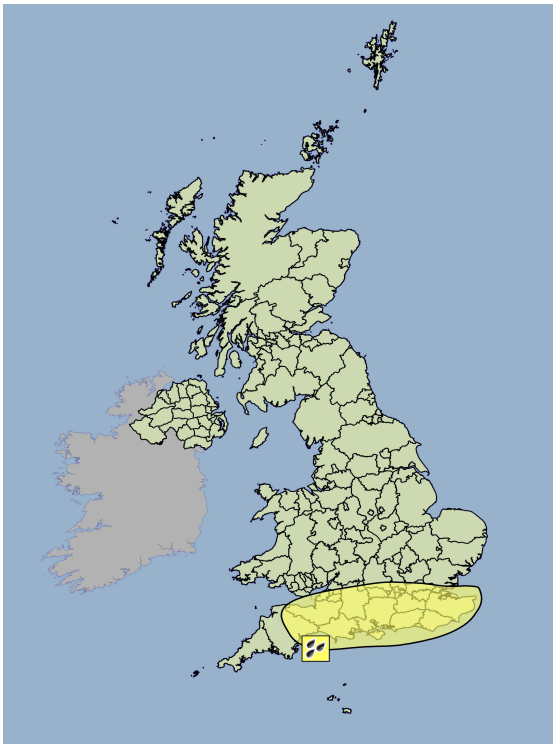

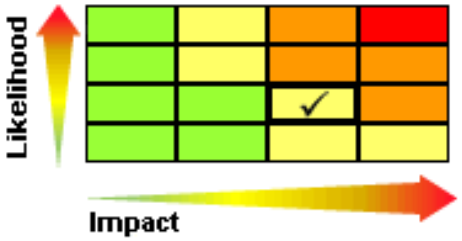

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The very warm, humid airmass will become increasingly unstable on Friday night leading to an increasing risk of thundery downpours breaking out. Many places will miss these, but where they do occur they are likely to be intense with large amounts of rain falling in a short period of time. The storms are likely to spread northwards overnight and become more widespread, as described in Saturday's amber and yellow warnings.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **21:00 on Fri, 18th Jul 2014** until **23:45 on Fri, 18th Jul 2014**

Heavy, thundery downpours are expected to develop later on Friday evening across southern England. These are likely to be isolated initially but become more widespread overnight with the risk of some locally large rainfall totals giving rise to surface water flooding. Lightning, hail and gusty may also be added hazards.

The public should be aware of the potential for localised disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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